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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months from the original response date of November 3, 2003 for responding to the outstanding Restriction Requirement in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes February 3, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$950.00.

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